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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 13, 2003 please enter the following Response to Office Action.

REMARKS

Reconsideration is respectfully requested. Applicant last elected Group II, claims 9-16. Claims 9-16 are pending in the application and are presented for further examination.

In brief, the present invention relates to an interactive game that is played and broadcast over a broadcast network. The game is played by at least one interactive viewer while being broadcast to a plurality of other viewer's televisions. The game is a sports simulation game, such as a football game.

Claims 9-10, 12-14, and 16 were rejected under 35 USC 102 (e) as being anticipated by Khosla (U.S. 6,080,063). The Examiner states that Kholsa discloses a